

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued cool weather; fresh westerly winds. Southern California: Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cool weather; light northerly wind.

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The TRIBUNE is the only paper in this County that can print the Associated Press dispatches. It also gives a full local report.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL FOR COAST.

Negotiations for Consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific Systems.

CHICAGO, March 27.—President C. M. Hays of the Southern Pacific, President Burt of the Union Pacific, Vice-President Bancroft of the Short Line, and Traffic Manager Campbell of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company passed through Chicago today en route for New York.

A conference will be held with E. H. Harriman in New York, and it is understood that negotiations will be made looking toward the consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific systems.

CHINA HAS NOT YET YIELDED TO DEMANDS.

LONDON, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese Embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu, through Liu Kun Yi, the Viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 28th, the date fixed by Russia.

An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

CRANK THREATENS TO TAKE MORGAN'S LIFE.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Express contains the following:

"It is very probable that Scotland Yard will be asked to protect J. Pierpont Morgan from the hands of cranks when he arrives in London in April. Threatening letters have been sent to him from this side and many of his London friends and business associates claim to know that several ultra patriotic fanatics have designs on the man who purposes to wipe out the steel trade of England."

NO NEWS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Captain Titus said last night that no communication had been received by the police department here which would cause the authorities to send a man across the ocean. No letters threatening Mr. Morgan have been sent to police headquarters, and the chief of the bureau has no knowledge of them.

MORGAN NOT AFRAID.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The Herald says:

It was reported last night that J. Pierpont Morgan had responded to the date of his sailing for Europe in consequence of advices received from Scotland Yard, London, which told of a plot against his life.

Mr. Morgan could not be seen last night, but Charles Steele, one of his partners, said there was absolutely no truth in the report. Mr. Steele said he did not know when Mr. Morgan intended to sail.

SAYS ANARCHY WILL RULE IN CUBAN TOWNS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Representative Casparian Warner, of Illinois, who has just returned from an extended tour through Cuba, believes the constitutional convention will accept the Platt amendment, says a Washington special to the World. Continuing, Mr. Warner said:

"We must, of course, turn the islands over to the Cubans, but it is a crime against humanity to withdraw at this time. When our troops leave the Island you will witness a reign of lawlessness which will startle the world and compel us in the name of justice to take matters into our own hands. The Cubans will sign anything or do anything to get us away from their property, and when they have the reins in their own hands you can expect the worst."

"From what I can learn they will assess everybody with any money and have a division of the spoils. They will drive all Spaniards and American sympathizers from the Island and for a brief period will revel in loot. Law and order will become a mockery and a state of anarchy will reign."

"It is foolish to talk of the Cubans governing themselves at this time or for years to come. The Island must become ours eventually and it seems a shame to undo all the progress made in two years. As it will be we will have to intervene within ninety days and set up a protectorate again to begin the work of reconstruction anew."

PIONEER TAKES JAPAN READY FOR HIS OWN LIFE. WHAT MAY COME

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Levi YOKOHAMA, Mar. 27.—At a meeting of his Parliamentary adherents today the Premier, Marquis Ito, referring to foreign politics, said Japan had attained a position enabling her to protect her legitimate interests and to take whatever steps the exigencies of the moment required.

At 2 o'clock this morning by firing a bullet into his brain. Death came in ill health for it was impossible to deny that Japan had been in ill health for it was connected with his neighbor, and she does not ignore the clouds on the horizon.

Gold Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The National City Bank has arranged to ship 1,250,000 francs gold by tomorrow's steamer to Berlin either tomorrow or Saturday.

UNDER RUSSIA'S THUMB.

Manchurian Treaty Soon to Be Signed By China.

No Attention to Be Paid to Protests of Japan.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on competent authority that the Russo-Chinese agreement, probably will be signed shortly. However, the negotiations continue and the result is not yet certain. While it is possible the details will be slightly modified, the arrangements will be substantially as demanded.

According to the Russian point of view, an abatement of what are here regarded as moderate demands would be inconsistent with Russian interests and would not sufficiently safeguard the frontier and railroad. The draft of the agreement now being discussed does not mention and does not affect Mongolia or Turkestan. It concerns Manchuria exclusively. Mongolia or Turkestan have never been included in the formal draft, as the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, but they formed a subject, with Manchuria, of an exchange of ideas preliminary to formal negotiations.

The agreement will be designed for the protection of existing interests and rights and not for the acquisition of new things. It is diplomatic, it admitted that Russia is seeking certain guarantees for future security, and it is relatively certain that no powers have protested, even Japan refraining from this attempt to interfere between two other governments. However, the Japanese Minister discussed this and other phases of the Chinese difficulty with the Foreign Office.

The statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister that Japan will necessarily demand compensation if the agreement is signed, has not made a definite impression, for as the authority of the correspondent of the Associated Press says, promises of threats and their performances are often quite different. Russia does not object to the principle of Count von Bawlow (the German Imperial Chancellor), that the agreement shall not diminish substantially China's ability to defend itself. The indemnity since the arrangement does not affect the existing commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria, China will continue collecting customs duties in Manchuria.

MOROCCO NOT TO BE COERCED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Long today cabled an order to Admiral Roget on board the cruiser New York at Tangier to proceed at once to Manila with that vessel.

This is an abandonment of the plan to have the New York convey Consul General Gummere from Tangier to Mazagan in the attempt to collect American claims. It is the purpose of the State Department to endeavor to adjust these claims and other outstanding issues against Morocco without any show of force and in the ordinary practice of diplomacy.

It is said that the United States Consul General, who had conceived that obstacles were purposely placed in the way of his access to the court, has received assurances that the actual reason for the departure of the court from Morocco was to pay a long due visit to another section of the country. It also was promised that the court would return within a month or six weeks and would receive Mr. Gummere probably even at Manila, thus obviating the necessity on his part for an overland journey to the capital. In this view of the case and the New York being badly needed in the East to take the place of the Newark as a flagship, it was decided to let the vessel proceed at once on her voyage.

Mr. Gummere probably will now enter into fresh communication with the Moorish government to secure another appointment for a meeting.

FILIPINO THUGS TO HANG.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, March 27.—Colonel MacArthur has approved the sentence of the military commission which tried the leader of the Philippine secret society known as the Mando-Ducats, who murdered Quisumbing, native president of the town of Calamba, on May 2, and took his head to the headquarters of the Insurgent General of that district, Cailles. Five of the ringleaders of the Mando-Ducats were sentenced to be hanged at Calamba April 5, one to imprisonment for life and four others to imprisonment for twenty years.

Affairs in the Laguna provinces are assuming better shape since the inhabitants have been largely relieved of the terrorism exercised by the insurgents.

ENGLAND MAKES A PROTEST.

Warns China That No Treaties Shall Be Made.

The Action Is Directed Against Russia's Designs.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Times of London says:

"WASHINGTON, March 27.—A dispatch received here today from one of the foreign offices to its representative stating that the British government had made a protest against China's negotiations with Russia, touching territorial or financial affairs, until the present troubles in China are settled.

The protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister at Peking. It is understood to have been made within the last day or two.

The Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, but it is stated that the British action is clearly directed against that agreement.

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956-958 Washington Street

You can buy TWO DOLLARS' worth
of Gent's Furnishing Goods for
ONE DOLLAR.Your \$27.50 Summer Suit will be
made for \$16.50 TILL APRIL 1st.

COHN'S CLOTHES ARE FIT TO LIVE IN.

MEESE AND MOTT
ARE GRILLED.Councilmen Appear in Court
and are Roundly
Scored.

This morning Attorney McCutcheon opened the ball in the hearing of the application to enjoin the old council from fixing water rates by stating that he would present an affidavit which would show that the defendant Councilmen had not acted in good faith.

"It is pretty late in the day to read affidavits," interrupted Hayne.

"It could not have been presented before because the events which it relates only took place last night," retorted McCutcheon.

He then read an affidavit made by Arthur L. Adams reciting that Frank K. Mott did last night introduce, in violation of the court's order, a resolution fixing water rates, which was, in fact, an exact copy of the rate ordinance that is now the issue in the pending litigation.

He followed by reading a certificate from City Clerk Tompkins that on March 22d of this year the Council had canvassed the voters east at the recent municipal election and had declared B. C. Cuvelier, George W. Dornin, C. A. Bon, George T. Burchell, John Ruch, George Fitzgerald, J. S. Wixson, Robert Boyer, A. J. Sniffle, Louis Schaefer and T. J. Wallace to be elected Councilmen and had ordered certificates issued to them as such. This was presented as a basis for attacking the right of Mott and his associates to sit as Councilmen and denying them any standing in court.

Hayne vigorously protested against receiving the certificate, stating that the court could take judicial cognizance of who were public officers and who were acting as such.

"The Clerk's certificate is not legal proof, anyhow," he exclaimed heatedly.

"Then we will call Tompkins," replied McCutcheon. "It can do no harm in any way to revive this certificate."

"Council tries to excuse the introduction of illegal evidence on the ground that it can do no harm," said Hayne.

"How can it do any harm to receive evidence of a fact of which counsel says the court can take judicial cognizance?" rejoined McCutcheon.

"What is the object of this proof?" inquired his honor.

"It is presented for your honor to take into consideration in passing upon the matter. It shows that the right of the persons against whom the action is proceeding is affected in a matter of grave consequence. It is not presumed that your honor will decide who are entitled to sit in the Council, but the facts are presented in

precious pair folly and malice travel the same road and cut the same capers. However, as the average man had as soon be killed by a knave as a fool, there seems little choice between the two.

These were the two conspirators who were foiled last night in their attempt to have the old water ordinance reenacted through the trials for which they had been duly coached. As they listened to Moore and McCutcheon's biting commentaries on their conduct, their expressions revealed the motives which actuated each. Mott laughed in foolish enjoyment of the attention attracted to himself. Meece, in the other hand, sat with his head on one side and his thin, forbidding face distorted by a vicious scowl. He could not conceal the disappointment which tore his narrow soul. His desire to injure the water company has become such an absorbing passion that he makes no pretense of concealment.

A DAMAGING RECORD.

In the afternoon Moore concluded reading the stenographic report of the proceedings of the omnibus relative to fixing water rates. There was something comic in the bold statement of the terms in which the Councilmen had floated and leered at the representatives of the Water Company, and summarily cut them off from making a showing, but Hayne failed to see the humor of the result. Mott, Meece, Stetson and Cuvelier were particularly conspicuous for their efforts to dethrone the Water Company's Attorney and engineer. They read up a running fire of questions and comments that plainly indicated their purpose to shut out everything favorable to the company and to entirely disregard whatever showing it might make. Apparently they were desirous of emanating the tone and manner that characterize Attorney Hayne's conduct of the water case in court. They seemingly took delight in showing what violent partisans they were and how determined they were to re-enact the water rates now being litigated. It is hardly to be wondered at that Hayne strenuously objected to reading this damaging record. Moore aggravated the reading by commenting at the end of each particularly nasty remark of some Councilman, "And this man was sitting as a judge."

Mr. Moore closed by saying that the whole proceeding was a fraud and a farce, which found culmination in the attempt to re-enact the old ordinance in violation of the injunction.

"This brought to a fitting close," he said, "this fraudulent, disgraceful and corrupt proceeding."

LITTLE DAVID RAISES A DUST.

McCutcheon opened his argument by holding up one of Cuvelier's "Little David" campaign circulars and commenting on it with biting sarcasm.

"I protest against this indecent proceeding," said Hayne furiously. "Council has no right to read anything outside the record."

"This circular is described and set forth in the affidavit on which this application is based," responded McCutcheon.

"It is not denied that Mr. Cuvelier caused this circular to be printed and circulated as a campaign document. There is nothing indecent about it, the indecency is in the character and wording of the document itself. The man who here represents himself as slaying the Water Company comes into this court with a sworn statement he intends to treat it fairly."

"Read from the affidavit itself," said his honor.

Mr. McCutcheon argued that every act and utterance of the Councilmen showed a spirit of hostility toward the water company, and that they were seeking political popularity and made no attempt to do justice or make an unbiased investigation.

"The Council has no power to fix unjust rates; it only has power to fix just rates. We are not trying to prevent the Council from exercising its constitutional power, but to restrain it from abusing that power. We seek to prevent it from doing that which is unlawful and void."

Licensed to Marry.

Fisher Randall Jordan, Oakland, 25
Margaret G. Macdonald, Oakland, 25
Thomas Turner, Berkeley, 25
Anna Mary Saig, Berkeley, 26
Franklin Chandler Wentworth, Berkeley, 26
Lizzie Kenny Gilbert, Berkeley, 26
Joe Silveira Fortuna, Irvington, 20
Mamie Rose Williams, Alvarado, 21

Iron Mine on Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
REPUBLIC, Mich., March 27.—Mine

started in No. 1 shaft of the Republic mine last night and resisted all efforts to extinguish it. Today the flames are racing through the shaft and no estimate of the loss can be made at this time. The mine has been closed, throwing 50 men out of employment. All the miners

The Burlington Deal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—No official state-

ment regarding the reported lease of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific line was issued up to noon today. At the office of the Northern Pacific it was said that President Mellen was in town, but he would say nothing about the Burlington

and its lease.

MOTT AND MEESE LISTEN.

During the proceedings Mott and Meece were attentive listeners. Mott is a fat man with fat wits, while Meece is a lean man with fat wits. They are a most engaging pair. Mott's broad, plebeian face and foolish grin is in sharp contrast to the dark cadaverous and saturnine visage of Meece. They do the same thing from different motives. Mott is actuated by silly vanity, while Meece is inspired by gloomy malice. Mott resembles an idiot who lives a house in order to create a sensation and attract attention to himself, but Meece belongs to the type that factually pours scorn over the shadings and touches it off with the malice intent to destroy property and inflict injury. In the case of this

EMPLOYEES OF NAVY YARDS ORGANIZE.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—A co-operative organization of navy yard employees has been formed at the Brooklyn navy yard, which its promoters believe will extend to other navy yards and become a power for securing work for yard employees in the future. The organization, which has been named the Society of Ship and Marine Engineers Builders, was formed at a meeting of the navy yard employees' association.

The primary object of the new organization, which it is hoped to make national, is to influence Congress to provide that some of the navy's shipbuilding be done at the navy yards. The formation of the organization practically does away with the local association, the object of which

were very much the same. It was felt that a national society would, by its larger membership and greater influence, command more attention from Congress than a local organization. So far as possible only workers in the different navy yards will be admitted to membership in the new organization.

At the meeting by-laws were adopted, copies of which will be sent to other navy yards with the suggestion that branch organizations be formed in these places, so that there will be a number of them ready to work together in the fall and cast their combined influence upon the various members of Congress from different parts of the country.

EBELL LADIES
LISTEN TO A
BUSINESS TALK

A very pleasant and profitable hour was spent this morning under the auspices of the business section of the Ebell Society. There were between 40 and 50 ladies in attendance, the feature of the hour being a lecture by Miss Jessie Watson of East Oakland, on the "Community Property Law of California."

Miss Watson is a practicing attorney of San Francisco. She is a bright woman and a close student. She traced the law of community property from the days of the Romans up to the present time, dwelling, of course, with special interest upon the features of this class of legislation in which nearly all her hearers were interested.

The subject was handled in a highly entertaining and practical manner.

A number of the lady's fair auditors propounded questions, all of which were answered by the lecturer with clearness and precision.

WAR TAX DECISIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has promulgated the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which held that no stamp tax accrued on a presumptive re-sale of stock where bucket shop transactions are settled by payment of difference. This decision will be followed by the Internal Revenue officials in disposing of all similar questions.

The Commissioner also has held that schedule A is not valid in paragraph 3 of schedule A, act of March 2, 1901, which implies that a purchase or sale of stocks must be presumed and a written memorandum delivered when a transaction is closed or terminated. On the other hand the act presupposes that transactions are closed without such memorandum of purchase or sale, because they are made with the intent that they may be closed, adjusted or settled according to or with reference to the public market quotations of prices or with the intent that they shall be defined closed or terminated when the public market quotations shall reach a certain figure. It is only original transactions, i.e., by pretended purchase or sale that require written stamped memoranda to be delivered to the other party under said paragraph.

It also provides that the provision in regard to keeping books in paragraph 7 applies to all persons who do any such business as is described in said paragraph, whether such persons are or are engaged in business other than that of a bucket shop or not.

DRUGAN'S VICTIM
SLOWLY RECOVERS.

Mrs. Rose Soberanes of First and Franklin streets, who was partly paralyzed Sunday by a brain stroke in the home of Dr. John J. Dragan, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

The doctors think that it will be about two weeks before she can use her right arm, which is still numb and insensitive to pain. She is now able to sit up and move about with the aid of a brace and a partial analysis of the spine. The patient has recovered the use of her other faculties.

Pettie Thief Pleads Guilty.

James Howard, who was accused of having stolen a bicycle from W. M. Wells, entered a plea of guilty this morning before Judge Ogden. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

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In every cake of Ivory Soap there are 100 complete suits of rich, creamy lather. Before dressing, put on a suit of Ivory Soap. Cover the entire body from head to foot with lather. Take the suit off with tepid water and you will remove with it all the impurities of the body which have been carried to the surface through the pores. Use a pure soap for this.

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SPORTING NEWS
OF THE WEEK.Interesting Notes About
the Local Athletic
Clubs.

Rehance Club.

The next gentlemen's night has been set for April 9th. Tom Herman and Tommy Cox have been matched for the fifteen round main event. Herman has been working with Jimmy Anthony every day, and has improved considerably. He feels sure of defeating Cox this time.

Kid McFadden may be seen in a ten-round contest with Chick Flinerty. Louis Long of the club and some other good man will be matched for the curtain raiser.

The new hand ball court has made quite a hit with the boys, and they are using it day and night. Jed Hanlin, Jas. Dean, Tim Scanlan and Tim Flynn generally meet every afternoon and have a few games. Jas. Jellett, Morey Jellett, Jas. Duncan, Geo. Mahoney, Judge Allen, Wm. Vane and some of the other boys frequently play at the court in the evenings and there are always many of the boys present to witness the games.

Bowling has been very slack at the club for the last month on account of the older members taking to solo. Six card tables are kept busy every evening and solo is the only game played at present.

The boys had another shoot last Sunday. About twenty participated and the best shooting was done by Seaver Enigh and Geo. Francis.

The indoor physical culture class at the club under the supervision of Miss Condit, starts Thursday morning. Miss Condit had "visitors' day" last Thursday and about a hundred ladies were present, most of the signed the roll.

There is no doubt that the club is a success of the classes, for she understands the physical culture thoroughly.

ive in athletic and Y. M. C. A. work, will speak at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon on "A Purposeful Life."

West Oakland Club.

The next boxing night at the West Oakland Athletic Club's headquarters will be held about April 15th, and the match-makers are now arranging their card for that occasion. They propose putting on at least two or three of the West Oakland boys, as there are several willing to take on matches. Among those to be selected are from Bevert, Delan, Ritter, Flynn and Duhay.

The four-round gees are proving a decided success, and it is generally considered that the match-makers made one of their best moves in deciding upon this as a feature, for it allows of a greater variety of fighters than under the old round-rods.

The bicycle annex will hold its first club run on Sunday, April 7th, and the destination is Haywards. This promises to be quite a success, as there are quite a number of new wheelmen in the club and all are anxious to go.

The first club tramp will be held shortly, and all seem anxious to go on the exciting tramp, as these affairs are always most enjoyable.

Some of the members are enjoying themselves by fishing and are reported making a good haul.

Chorus nights are still largely attended, and the instructors are kept very busy.

The club rooms are now being overhauled and purified, and will present quite a different appearance when finished.

It is the intention of the members to give a "patriotic" run this week, and the funds on such an occasion is a foreign conclusion.

Affairs with the West Oakland Club are at present very prosperous, and the membership roll is rapidly increasing. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors the following names were admitted to membership: V. Ritter, J. Stenzel, G. Lochner, F. Hoffman, B. Parker.

WIDOW LOSES HER
SUIT TO RECOVER.

In the action of Mrs. Sarah Blunt to recover \$5,000 from the Casualty and Fidelity Company on a life policy held by her late husband, John B. Blunt, Judge Ellsworth has rendered judgment for the plaintiff for \$25, the amount of the premium paid. A clause in the policy provided that if the assured met death while insure only the paid premium would be due to beneficiary. Blunt died about a year ago in the Ukinai Insane Asylum.

The latest development in the case of James Keating, charged with felonious assault, is the disappearance of Martha McGraw, the complaining witness.

Keating's case is set for trial before Judge Ellsworth Friday. The Sheriff has made several attempts to serve a subpoena on Miss McGraw to be in court on that day. He has not, however, been able to locate the young woman. Yesterday the girl's mother told Deputy Sheriff Holland that she believed her daughter had gone to Mexico.

In the absence of the complaining witness the prosecution will be forced to introduce her testimony given at the preliminary examination. This will weaken the case considerably. Assistant District Attorney George Samuels says he will go ahead with the trial, notwithstanding the absence of Miss McGraw.

William Eden, one of the three men accused of assaulting Miss McGraw, was found guilty and sentenced to forty-five years at San Quentin. John Cronin was acquitted. This is Keating's second trial, the jury having disagreed in the first.

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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

March 31—Swedish American Political Club of Alameda County to 11 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 1901

CALIFORNIA'S NEW COLONIES.

A practical turn has been taken in the matter of inducing and aiding colonization now that cheap trans-continental rates to the coast are bringing swarms of prospective settlers here, for the initial meeting of the California Colony Association has developed conditions that make a successful outcome certain if the proposition is properly handled and thorough co-operation secured. Communications were read from representative agricultural, horticultural and commercial bodies throughout the State offering assistance and promising to carry out their part of the plans. The announcement was also made that lands had been offered in various parts of the State at \$15 an acre upwards, and that certain sections had guaranteed good share-earning propositions to those who desired to engage in farming that way.

These are the lines that must be followed if the ends sought are to be attained. The State is not hungering for rich men, who will buy its already producing orange groves or fruit orchards at \$750 an acre, for that simply means the transfer of already inaugurated developments from one set of men to another. What we want is the element that naturally builds up a commonwealth—in men who will turn the virgin soil and plant crops where nothing now is produced, strong-armed workers who will clear the brush and forest lands and dig ditches to bring the waters from the mountains to the thirsty valleys, able-bodied citizens who will delve in the mines and prospect the Sierras for new treasure fields—anybody and everybody, in fact, who will exchange honest toil for the certain recompense that nature offers here to all who are willing to obey the Biblical injunction of earning the bread by the sweat of the brow.

Hundreds—thousands of such men as these are here now or are coming—men of small means who want to farm and grow up with the country, if they can be located where opportunity is afforded them to get fair returns for their labor. California, the land of opportunities, should gladly provide them with what they need, for there is no lack of the necessary material, and every citizen who can lend a hand toward bringing these colonization projects about should promptly do so, for it is a matter of mutual interest and we will share, in some form or other, the good fortune that comes to those we aid.

A PROBLEM OF PAY.

The spring examinations for the United States Civil Service Commission are about to be held. A glance at the official manual, therefore, is particularly interesting at this moment, but the reader is likely to arise from its perusal with the profound conviction that Uncle Sam asks more for his money than he has a right to expect. For instance, the special pension examiner, whose salary is \$900 a year, to begin with, must be an attorney-at-law and must pass a rigid examination in common law, as well as a still more severe one in pension law. Then the applicant for assistant topographer, whose pay may be \$75 a month to start with, must, before he can draw this meager recompense, demonstrate his peculiar fitness for the place and pay by passing a severe test in geography, geographic projections, geometry, algebra, geodesy and the use of instruments, astronomy, topographical drawing and lettering and contour construction, besides all of which it is almost essential that he shall possess a sheepskin from some technical institution. To be a meat inspector at \$100 a month the applicant must have taken a course of study for three years in some recognized veterinary college. A junior architectural draftsman at \$30 a month must have had some technical experience and will have to pass an examination in mathematics, building materials and construction, free-hand drawing and orthographic projection and architectural drawing.

These indicate what we mean—that the Government is a poor paymaster, and while it will continue to demand nothing but the best, it is not likely to get it. Other employers offer inducements for young men with the attainments required in the Civil Service that make it improbable, at least, that the Government will ever be served by ambitious youths. In other words, the Civil Service as a career in the United States is not likely to be adopted by the class of men the country wants.

STILL LOOTING THE TREASURY.

While attempting to speak a resolution through to fix water rates in contemptuous disregard of the restraining order of the court, Councilman Mott did not forget to rush through an authorization to pay two more claims aggregating \$500 for expenses in the water suit. They were for \$250 each for Professor Marx and A. S. Riffle. The Council had previously authorized paying these gentlemen \$1,100 and \$700 respectively for services as engineering experts. At every meeting of the Council Mott makes a fresh raid on the treasury.

Governor Gage has made a wise choice in appointing John C. Kirkpatrick to be Harbor Commissioner for San Francisco. The fitness of Mr. Kirkpatrick will be universally acknowledged. He is a wide-awake man of affairs with a business training that fits him admirably for the duties of Harbor Commissioner. His character is above reproach and he possesses executive ability of a high order. The Governor and the business public of the metropolis can indulge in mutual felicitations over this appointment.

Judge Morrow's decision regarding the California and Nevada Railroad furnishes the long-planned opportunity for the Santa Fe to get into Oakland. It is to be hoped, too, that by this time the managers of the line have come to the conclusion that they are willfully throwing away lots of business by not running into this city. We are only too willing to have them here, and they should be just as glad to come.

The grand opera company across the bay has gone to pieces because the prima donna caught a bad cold in her throat. She was willing to wait around until she got well enough to appear, but her cold was contagious and her manager got it in his feet and quit.

STARBEAMS.

No matter how worn and battered the gas meter may be, it always fills the bill.

Bishop Hall: Moderation is the center wherein all philosophies, human and divine, meet.

Chicago is experiencing a good deal of difficulty in compelling the milkmen to boil the water they use.

"Yes," said the promoter leaning back against the bank building, "the fact is I have all kinds of money back of me."

A man is always concealed. When he meets a woman for whom he thinks nothing in the world is good enough he asks her to take him.

A shoplifter arrested in a jewelry store for stealing a chandelier mirror gave the same old reason for her downfall of having taken a glass too much.

Congressman Cyrus A. Sillway of New Hampshire, the tallest man in the House—he is nearly seven feet high—was once a member of the Salvation Army.

"Oh, I do so hope papa will take me to the concert," said Tommy's big sister. "I'm so fond of music!" "Huh," grunted the little chap, "then why don't you never let me play my drum in the house?"

Cashier Olli, having been arrested at Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of larceny, leads the confidenceness "line-in-type" man of the Chicago Tribune to remark that "his accounts must be in Olli shape."

"Hold on, dar," cried a negro across Walnut street, halting an acquaintance. "Does you cross de street oberry time you see me to keep on payin' dat bill?" "No, I doesn't." "What den?" "Ter keep from being boned fur it!"—Kansas City Star.

FANCIES.

If you were but the rose at play

And I the frolic breeze—

How joyous were the summer day

If you were but the rose at play!

We'd laugh and while the hours away

With kisses and white gosses.

If you were but the rose at play

And I the frolic breeze.

If you were but the ivy green

And I the garden wall—

Oh, naught could come our hearts between

If you were but the ivy green.

Upon my bosom you would lean,

And you should never fall,

If you were but the ivy green

And I the garden wall.

If you were but the lily white

And I the woodland stream—

My breast would thrill with rare delight

If you were but the lily white;

I'd rock your beauty day and night,

And murmur in your dream.

If you were but the lily white

And I the woodland stream.

—Samuel Minton Peck in the Boston Transcript.

KIPLING TO LIVE IN AMERICA.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Information has been received here which leads to the belief that Rudyard Kipling will return to America and become a summer resident at least of New Hampshire. Soon after Mr. Kipling married an American girl, the sister of Wadsworth Bulstrode, the writer, he built a beautiful home, The Nautilus, near Brattleboro, Vermont. He left that place as the result of a quarrel with his brother-in-law, Beatty Bulstrode, and has since sold the Nautilus and has lived in England.

Last week a large real estate owner in Chesterfield, this State, sold a building lot on the shores of Sparrow Lake, at Chesterfield, and the deed was made out to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling.

WU IS WORRIED OVER MANCHURIA.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Tribune says: Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, who was in this city last night, seemed to be much concerned about the seizure of Manchuria by Russia and inclined to believe that if other powers allowed China to be forced to part with the province the result would be the partition and dismemberment of China. His inquiries indicated that he felt much concerned and thought American intervention at this time would be the most effective aid China could have. He said he had no information about the attitude of the powers toward China other than has been given in the newspapers.

ILLINOIS COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—The coal miners at three shafts in St. Clair county and at one shaft near Springfield have gone on strike. The miners at Mascoutah have struck, owing to the company's refusal to accept William Friedrich as check weighman; those at Citizens' Coal Company's shaft near Springfield owing to inferior powder being furnished; those at Smithboro because the company failed to comply with the State agreement to pay twice per month, and at Oak Hill mine near Dewey because of the discharge of twenty-two men by the stock company owning the mine and the admission of others as stockholders.

LIVE STOCK PERISH IN BLIZZARD.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

DENVER, March 27.—Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses strew the plains of Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado as a result of the blizzard. In hundreds of small ravines and dry beds of creeks the animals crawled, to be covered with drifting snow, while other countless numbers struggled against the blizzard to reach shelter, but perished on the ridges. Incoming passengers over the Burlington and Union Pacific say that in every little gully are seen the carcasses of animals and that the bodies are scattered over the plains in every direction.

PLAQUE SPREADS IN CAPE TOWN.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The bubonic plague situation is assuming a graver aspect. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those attacked yesterday were three soldiers belonging to different corps. A native employed in the navy died at Simonstown. Eight other colored cases and two of Europeans are reported and one native has died.

NEW YORK BAKERS ON STRIKE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Of 15,000 bakers threatening to strike in Manhattan and Brooklyn on May 1st, 5,000 have already decided to strike. M. Lurie, business agent of Union No. 36, who was informed last night of this decision by representatives of other Bakers' Unions, declared the strike would be the largest ever known in the city.

PERSONAL

August Manasseh of Oakland spent some time in Napa recently.

Mrs. Jenale Williams has returned from a three weeks' visit at Los Gatos.

Mrs. P. C. Biles has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jackson of Stockton.

Mrs. Irvin and two children of private will leave soon for a year's travel in Europe.

Mrs. Ella Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garfield have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Hall of Fairfield.

Mrs. Haight of Oakland, daughter of ex-Congressman Haight, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Churchill at their home in Napa recently.

Mrs. Winifred June Morgan, the violinist, has returned from a week's visit to her fraternity, the Kappa Gamma, at Stanford University.

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Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel, is to succeed Major Harvey as Harbor Commissioner within a few days. Governor Gage declined to appoint Colonel Kirkpatrick after communication with representatives of the leading commercial bodies of San Francisco, who asked that the place be not given to a politician, says the Examiner.

The selection will be a disappointment to those who are active political workers, but will please business men. There have been a hundred or more candidates for the position, many of whom have earned the place if party service were to be considered. It was difficult for the Governor to decide between these claimants, and when the merchants came forward with the recommendation that Colonel Kirkpatrick be appointed, he readily acquiesced. It was announced in Sacramento last evening that he would issue the commission April 1st.

Colonel Kirkpatrick is a native of Pennsylvania. Graduating at Ann Arbor in 1873, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law on the day he attained his majority. In 1879 he visited the Coast for the first time, after which he settled in West Virginia. Falling health brought him back to California in 1885, and was prospering as a farmer near Modesto when the attention of the Sharon people was called to him. Adjoining his ranch they had property that was a losing investment.

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Mrs. M. Gertrude Belle-Oudry has been granted a divorce from Edward Belle-Oudry, the photographer, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Belle-Oudry complained that her husband slapped her face and that he insisted on taking photographs of her to which she objected.

Belle-Oudry said he did not slap his wife any more than she slapped him. He claimed that his mother-in-law was the cause of the troubles of himself and wife.

Six other divorces were granted by Judge Greene, as follows: Blanche Tramain from Jerome C. Tramain, for wilful neglect; T. J. Bardellino from Mary M. Bardellino, wilful desertion; Agnes Giesen from William J. Giesen, desertion; Corinne Mairier from Horatio C. Mairier, desertion; Laura E. French from A. G. Leach, desertion; Louise Kiefe from William Kiefe, desertion.

All of the Councilmen except Stetson and Lemmon were present. After

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OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 437 Seventh st., order books, etc. Two men and apparatus, cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contract by week or month; phone 336 black.

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"Dr. Stratford," said Health Officer Stidham, "has made no effort to record his diploma in this State, and has been liable to prosecution for practicing without a license. He claims to be a regularly graduated physician of an Eastern college."

THEY WILL ENTERTAIN.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—On Friday evening, March 29th, the Channing Club of Berkeley will hold what they term a "jolly up" in the parlors of the Unitarian Church. A curtain raiser entitled "Per Telephone" and the farce "When Greek Meets Greek" will be given. The club is now in a very flourishing condition, with a large enrollment of members.

SAM CASSABIANE LEAVES.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—Samuel Cassabian of West Berkeley has departed for Mendocino County. He with a companion went on a tour last summer, their route being through Petaluma and the Klamath. Mr. Cassabian will devote himself to the development of his ranch in Mendocino county and will probably stay there until the winter rains set in.

DR. GLADING IMPROVING.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—Dr. Glading, after a long and serious illness, during which his life was despaired of many times, is now up again. He has returned to West Berkeley, and is now slowly convalescing at the home of Ed Neihans on Bristol street.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

BERKELEY, March 27.—On the evening of April 23rd, an "old folks" concert will be given at the Berkeley Opera House under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The money accruing from the entertainment will be used for relieving the distress of worthy poor.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

BERKELEY, March 27.—At 9 o'clock next Friday morning the students of the College of Mechanics will celebrate Professor Hesse's seventy-sixth birthday by exercises on the steps of the Mechanics building.

AN ALVARADO
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ALVARADO, March 27.—The annual meeting of the Argonaut Society was held at a few days ago. There was not a very large attendance for the reason that many of the members of the organization have died during the year.

Mr. Osgood and Mrs. Moutross of Irvington were present at the meeting and took a great interest in the proceedings. The society will soon hold an annual banquet.

RUSSELL IS NOT GUILTY.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The charge of battery preferred against Walter Russell, a storekeeper at the Union Iron Works, by Mrs. Alice Rooney of this city was dismissed yesterday by Judge Morris. Russell caused a scene on Park street about a month ago when he came here in pursuit of a woman who had borne his name and from whom he sought to recover a sum of money and a ring. The woman was in the company of Mrs. Rooney and others at the time and they ran screaming into a butcher shop pursued by Russell. Another charge against Russell of disturbing the peace will also be dismissed.

The Ladies' Social League meets on the fourth Monday of each month in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. F. S. Brush is the President, and Mrs. Charles Alardyce is the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Miss Voorhees gave the final lecture in the cooking course to the ladies of the Domestic Science Section of the Adelphi Club today at 10 o'clock. The menu included lees, ice cream and cake. Another series of lectures will probably be given in the fall.

The managers of the Civic Section of the Adelphi Club have determined to secure a bed in the Alameda Sunnitarium on Clinton avenue.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hatt of Milvia street, North Berkeley, Monday afternoon.

Henry Truman Reeves, who has been the guest of Rev. J. D. Foster of 228 Chapel street, has returned to Sacramento to resume his duties as State Treasurer. His family remains here.

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